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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/944,546  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
Inventor(s):  
James Grey

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Examiner: Duncan, Marc M  
Group/Art Unit: 2113  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-50100

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
ENABLING EXECUTION  
STOP AND RESTART OF A  
TEST EXECUTIVE  
SEQUENCE(S)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/944,546, filed on August 31, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD ENABLING EXECUTION STOP AND RESTART OF A TEST EXECUTIVE SEQUENCE(S).	
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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00
  - ☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-50100/JCH.
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments
  - ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
  - ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 27, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
6. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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